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## **Welcome to Grounsell Park**

Good afternoon dear reader and welcome to Grounsell Park where tonight we say hello to Durham City. Welcome to all the players, committee and fans who have made the journey over from Durham.

It's been a tough few seasons for Durham both on and off the pitch, but this season has been particularly hard for them, but improved results lately show we can't be complacent if we are to avoid being on the wrong end of Durham's first win of the season.

After a couple of disappointing results for ourselves, Dean, Andy and the lads will be keen to get back to winning ways and us fans will be looking for that in style and hoping for a good win tonight.

After tonight we have some key games coming up. Next Saturday we travel to Easington who are surely our pain rivals for promotion at the moment. It goes without saying that this is a crucial match and we need as many of you there as possible to get behind the lads and give them that 12 man hey thrive off.

Following that we have a midweek game back at Grounsell Park in the Ernest Armstrong cup, we play Newcastle University who are right up there battling for promotion as well, so get along and help the lads onto a hopeful cup run.

Then the Saturday after that you can join us on a day out down in Teesside when we take a trip to Redcar Town in the league looking for another magic three points. Get along and give the lads your support.

This probably won't be published until after tonights game, so I'm hoping that you enjoyed the game, we got the points and a clubhouse celebration was enjoyed by all.

See you in Easington.

Howay the Stan

**Gary Done**  
***Programme Editor***

## Heaton Stannington - a history

Although officially founded in 1910, Heaton Stannington were in existence by 1903 and playing at Miller's Lane on the site of the current Fossway. The club name originates from its links with the Stannington Avenue area of Heaton.



In 1903-04 they finished fifth in division 2 of the Newcastle and District Amateur League. In December 1904, they resigned from the league with the reserves also appearing to have resigned from the Northern Amateur League (NAL) and there is no further record of the team until 1910. This suggests that they might have folded and then reformed nearly six years later. The summer of 1910 saw Heaton Stannington field a cricket team. The next football match played by the Stan appears to have been on 24th September 1910 when they were beaten 4-1 by Sandyford.

From at least 1913, home games were taking place at Paddy Freeman's Park. The club played friendly matches until joining the Tyneside Minor League in 1913 and NAL Division Two in 1914. The club were elected to membership of the Northumberland FA (NFA) on 10 September 1914, just over a month after the start of the First World War. The Stan stopped playing until 1919 as at a NFA emergency meeting on 24 November 1914 it was announced that the club were unable to take part in a Minor cup replay 'on account of not being able to raise a team as so many of their members had joined the army.'

The club spent the next 19 years in NAL Division One and gained their first trophies in 1934 and 1936 when they won the Tynemouth Infirmary Minor Cup and NAL Challenge Cup respectively. The first glory season came in 1936-37 when the club won NAL Division One, were Northumberland Amateur Cup winners and NAL Challenge Cup runners up. The reserves were also NAL Division Two runners up. For one season, 1938-39, the Stan participated in the Tyneside League and were runners up. By the 1930s the team were playing at the Coast Road ground. In October 1935, they started playing at Newton Park in High Heaton on the site of a recently filled-in quarry. In 2007, the ground was renamed Grounsell Park in honour of the service given, both on and off the pitch, by Bob Grounsell.

One of the most memorable matches played there took place in July 2012 when Heaton Stannington were beaten 4-0 by the Gabon national side. This warm-up match for the Olympics included an appearance by Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang.

The club were elected to the Northern League in 1939. They only managed one season in the league before it was suspended for the duration of the Second World War. The league restarted in 1945 but Heaton Stannington were elected, until 1946, as a non-playing member as their ground was being used by the military. After 5 consecutive bottom three finishes, the club resigned at the end of the 1951-52 season and joined the Northern Alliance until 1956.



The next 16 seasons included involvement in the NAL (1956-59), North Eastern League (1959-60) and the Northern Combination (1960-72). In 1972 the club stepped up to the Wearside League and remained there for ten years. They were forced to resign from the league in 1982 for financial reasons due to the club trustees, who had formed a limited company in 1968, putting the annual rent up from £400 to £1500.

The company then tried to build a supermarket on the ground but the planning application was defeated. In 1983 the High Court ruled that the ground belonged to the football club and the company had to relinquish ownership. The team played in the Tyneside Amateur League (TAL) during 1982-83 as Heaton United. Back as Heaton Stannington, they won the TAL in 1983-84 which was only their second league title up to this point. The next 2 seasons were spent back in the NAL where they were champions in 1985-86 as well as winning the Northumberland Minor Cup and the C&E Injections Service Shield.



For the next 27 years the club were in the Northern Alliance. After two relegations to Division One, the Stan achieved stability by spending 9 seasons in the Premier Division. The club won their highest level league trophy when they became Champions in 2012. In 2012-13, they achieved the treble by not only retaining the title but by also winning the Northern Alliance League Cup and the Northumberland Senior Benevolent Bowl.

From 1911 to the financial crisis of 1982, the club had a competitive reserve team. It played much of the inter war years in the North Eastern Amateur League before rejoining the NAL on and off for nearly fifty years but with a five-year spell in the 1960s, including two runners up spots, in the TAL. The club had an 'A' and 'B' team for 2016-17 before these teams reverted back to their previous name of Newcastle Chemfica. A reserve side was re-established in 2019 and they play in the Northern Alliance 4th tier development league. In their first season, they reached the final of the Neville Cowey Cup.

For season 2013-14, after a gap of 61 years, the Stan returned to the Northern League. They were in the promotion race throughout the season and finished 5th. They then finished 9th and qualified for the FA Cup for the first time in 39 years. Season 2015-16 saw the Stan again finish 9th and they also reached the semi-final of the Northumberland Senior Cup against Blyth Spartans. In 2016-17, the Stan surprised many by just missing out on promotion in the 2<sup>nd</sup> last game of the season, coming 4th after winning 11 games in a row starting in January. In 2017-18 & 2018-19 they were again in the promotion race until the 2<sup>nd</sup> last match, ending 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively. Due to covid, the 19-20 season was declared null & void with the Stan still challenging for promotion in 5<sup>th</sup> place after 28 games. Last season was also abandoned with the Stan in 11<sup>th</sup> place having played 12 games.

Since the club gained promotion to the Northern League, improvements have been made to Grounsell Park including floodlights, a stand and a new terracing. These complement the existing facilities which include a bar serving real ale with the club being voted CAMRA Tyneside club of 2018 and 2020. Much of the success was due to Derek Thompson, manager 2002-21, along with the support of an increasingly large band of volunteers. In June, Dekka stepped down and was replaced by Dean Nicholson.



# Heaton Stannington Honours

## League

- Northern Amateur League Division One Champions 1936-37
- Tyneside Amateur League Division One Champions 1983-84
- Northern Amateur League Champions 1985-86
- Northern Alliance Premier Division Champions 2011-12, 2012-13
- Northern Amateur League Division One Runners Up 1922-23
- Tyneside League Runners Up 1938-39
- Northern Amateur League Runners Up 1956-57
- Northern Alliance Division One Runners Up 2003-04

## Heaton Stannington 'A' (Reserves)

- Northern Amateur League Division Two Runners Up 1936-37
- Tyneside Amateur League Division One Runners Up 1962-63, 1963-64
- Northern Alliance Division Three Runners Up 2020-21

## Cup Wins

- Tynemouth Infirmary Cup 1933-34
- Northern Amateur League Challenge Cup 1935-36, 1937-38, 1956-57, 1958-59
- Northumberland Amateur Cup 1936-37a
- Wallsend Charity Cup 1955-56
- Northumberland Minor Cup 1985-86
- C&E Injections Service Shield 1985-86
- Northern Alliance Challenge Cup 1989-90
- Northern Alliance Combination Cup 1997-98
- Northern Alliance Subsidiary Cup 1999-00
- Northern Alliance League Cup 2010-11, 2012-13
- Northumberland Senior Benevolent Bowl 2012-13
- Shunde Worldwide Friendship Association Cup 2014
- Gary Hull Memorial Trophy 2019, 2021
- Jimmy Rowe Cup 2021

## Heaton Stannington 'A' (Reserves)

- Northern Amateur League Challenge Cup 1969-70, 1976-77.
- Neville Cowey Cup 2020-21a

## Ebac Northern Football League Division 2 League Table

Pos.		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1	Heaton Stannington	32	13	2	2	58	18	8	3	4	28	15	68	53
2	Ryton & Crawcrook	30	9	2	6	35	29	9	0	4	33	13	56	26
3	Sunderland West End	33	11	1	4	44	23	7	1	9	28	38	56	11
4	Boldon C. A.	30	8	3	5	49	31	8	4	3	52	33	55	37
5	Newcastle University	30	7	1	6	34	28	10	3	3	48	25	55	29
6	Billingham Synthonia	29	10	3	3	41	17	6	2	5	26	22	53	28
7	Easington	27	8	2	3	33	21	8	3	3	27	13	53	26
8	Tow Law Town	27	10	3	0	27	10	5	3	6	20	18	51	19
9	Horden	31	9	3	4	41	28	6	3	6	28	25	51	16
10	Redcar Town	30	8	3	4	29	20	6	3	6	28	25	48	12
11	Carlisle City	25	9	1	2	45	11	5	2	6	27	25	45	36
12	Jarrow	33	7	2	8	39	33	5	6	5	31	31	44	6
13	Birtley Town	29	6	2	6	29	31	6	1	8	34	33	39	-1
14	Chester le Street	28	4	4	8	24	30	6	0	6	17	24	34	-13
15	Willington	26	6	2	5	21	14	4	1	8	34	32	33	9
16	Bedlington Terriers	31	3	2	10	23	43	5	4	7	23	30	30	-27
17	Brandon United	27	5	1	7	24	27	4	1	9	19	34	29	-18
18	Blyth Town	29	4	1	8	17	34	5	0	11	21	30	28	-26
19	Washington	30	7	0	10	31	47	2	1	10	17	50	28	-49
20	Esh Winning	29	2	1	10	10	41	5	0	11	26	45	22	-50
21	Durham City	27	0	2	9	10	36	0	0	16	5	103	2	-124

## Ebac Northern Football League Division 2 Top Scorers

Goalscorer	Club	League Goals	Goalscorer	Club	League Goals
Levi Collins	Boldon CA	39	Dean Holmes	Heaton Stannington	15
Liam McBryde	Heaton Stannington	28	Jak Maskell	Horden	14
Tom Romano	Newcastle University	23	Rhys McLeod	Ryton & Crawcrook Albion	14
Kurtis Howes	Billingham Synthonia	21	Jack Pounder	Easington Colliery	14
Jordan Palmer	Carlisle City	20	Lewis Charlton	Sunderland West End	13
Liam Adamson	Easington Colliery	20	Kai Hewitson	Brandon	13*
Channon North	Jarrow	20	Matthew Ward	Chester le Street	13
Jordan Irving	Carlisle City	17	Joe Barwick	Birtley Town	13
Carl Williams	Redcar Town	16	Ryan Bennions	Redcar Town	12
Bradley Chisholme	Washington	16	Konnor Lamb	Ryton & Crawcrook Albion	12

## Heaton Stannington Player Stats

Name	Appearances, Cards and Goalscorers									Career with H.S.	
	NL 2021/22									Apps	Goals
	League App	Cup App	Total App	League Goals	Cup Goals	Total Goals	Yellow Card	2nd Yellow	Straight Red		
Ryan Bailey	20(3)	2	22(3)	4		4	4			130(21)	19
Joe Blackbourne	5(1)	1	6(1)							18(7)	
Andy Burn	21(8)	3	24(8)	4	1	5	1			24(8)	5
Lewis Burns	2(3)	0(1)	2(4)				1			116(20)	36
Connor Campbell	6(12)	2(1)	8(13)	5		5				51(17)	39
Kevin Carr	15(11)	2(2)	17(13)	2		2	3			51(26)	5
Jason Chanayire	2(1)		2(1)							2(1)	
Kyle Dobson	8(3)		8(3)				1			8(3)	
Laquan Esdaille	25(1)	3	28(1)	1		1	5			28(1)	1
Tom Flynn	2		2							2	
Rhys Groves	7(1)		7(1)	1		1	1	1		7(1)	1
Michael Hall	23(1)	2	25(1)		1	1				130(3)	1
James Harper	0(1)		0(1)							0(2)	
Dean Holmes	20(3)	3	23(3)	15	1	16	1			23(3)	16
Leighton Hopper	20	3	23	8	2	10	3			23	10
Jay Hornsby	24(1)	3	27(1)	1		1	2			28(1)	1
Evan Howard	2(4)		2(4)	1		1				2(4)	1
Dean Imray	3(2)		3(2)							152(32)	19
David Luke	9(1)	1	10(1)							10(1)	
David Mason	0(1)		0(1)							33(15)	2
Lee McAndrew	21(3)	2(1)	23(4)		1	1				23(4)	1
Liam McBryde	28	3	31	28		28				31	28
Josh Morton	0(1)		0(1)				1			0(1)	
Harry Poole	0(1)		0(1)							0(1)	
James Proctor	9(14)	0(3)	9(17)	6		6	2			16(20)	6
Dan Regan	30	4	34				3			96(1)	
Mackenzie Sharpe	6(8)	0(1)	6(9)	2		2	1			6(9)	2
Daniel Stephenson	27	4	31	7	1	8	1			31	8
Alistair Stoddart	14(3)	3	17(3)				3			178(8)	1
Sam Walton	1		1							25(2)	8
Kye Waters	2(5)	1	3(5)				1			18(8)	
o.g.				1							

Appearances in brackets are as substitute

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# FIXTURES

Date	Opponent	Comp	Venue	Att	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17/07/21	Percy Main	F	A		W 5-0	Regan	Stoddart #	Hornsby	Bailey	Waters	Dobson ^	Sharp
20/07/21	Whitley Bay	F	H	218	D 1-1	Regan ^	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey **	Blackbourne *	Dobson	Proct
24/07/21	Ashington	F	H	182	L 0-2	Flynn	Trialist	Hall	Blackbourne	Dobson **	Esdaille	Proct
31/07/21	Ryton & Crawcrook	ENL2	A	204	L 1-2	Flynn	Stoddart	Hall	Bailey	Esdaille	Dobson	Hoppe
04/08/21	Birtley Town	ENL2	H	263	W 3-2	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey	Esdaille	Dobson	Shap
07/08/21	Carlisle City	ENL2	H	160	D 2-2	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby (1)	Bailey	Esdaille	Dobson	Car
11/08/21	Washington	ENL2	A	68	W 3-0	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Waters	Dobson	Blackbourne	Proct
14/08/21	Tow Law Town	ENL2	A	95	L 0-1	Regan	Stoddart	Hall	Waters	Dobson	Blackbourne	Car
18/08/21	Blyth Town	ENL2	H	306	W 2-0	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall	Esdaille	Proct
21/08/21	Willington	ENL2	H	136	W 4-2	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall	Esdaille	Hoppe
25/08/21	Bedlington	ENL2	A	100	W 2-0	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall	Esdaille	Hoppe
28/08/21	Boldon C. A.	ENL2	A	53	D 3-3	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall *	Esdaille (1)	Car
01/09/21	Horden	ENL2	H	226	W 1-0	Regan	McAndrew*	Hornsby	Bailey	Blackbourne	Esdaille	Hoppe
04/09/21	Durham City	ENL2	A	57	W 4-1	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Imray	Blackbourne	Esdaille	Procto
09/09/21	Esh Winning	ENL2	A	154	W 3-1	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey (1)	Blackbourne	Esdaille	McAn
11/09/21	Newcastle University	FA V 1QR	A	88	W 1-1 p	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey	Blackbourne	Esdaille	McAndr
15/09/21	Chester le Street	ENL2	H	264	W 4-1	Regan	McAndrew	Stoddart	Bailey	Hall	Esdaille	Procto
18/09/21	Redcar Town	ENL2	H	285	W 4-1	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey	Hall	Esdaille	Procto
22/09/21	Jarrow	ENL2	A	206	W 3-0	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Burn (1)	Hall	Esdaille	Hoppe
25/09/21	Barnoldswick	FA V2QR	A	366	W 2-1	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Burn (1)	Hall (1)	Esdaille	Hoppe
29/09/21	Sunderland West End	ENL2	H	374	W 3-0	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby *	Bailey (1)	Hall	Esdaille	Burn
02/10/21	Billingham Synthonia	ENL2	A	102	W 2-0	Regan	Stoddart	Stephenson	Bailey	Hall	Esdaille	Proct
09/10/21	Bedlington	ENL2	H	420	W 7-0	Regan	McAndrew #	Stephenson	Bailey ^	Dobson	Esdaille	Burn
16/10/21	Brandon United	ENL2	H	359	W 9-1	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Burn	Dobson	Esdaille ^	Sharpe
23/10/21	Eccleshill United	FAV 1RP	H	619	L 2-5	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Bailey ^	Burn	Esdaille	Hoppe
30/10/21	Newcastle University	ENL2	H	244	D 1-1	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Luke ^	Dobson	Esdaille *	Hoppe
06/11/21	Birtley Town	ENL2	A	165	D 2-2	Flynn	McAndrew	Hornsby	Burn	Hall	Groves	Hoppe
13/11/21	Washington	ENL2	H	455	W 8-3	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Luke	Burn	Hall	Procto
19/11/21	Blyth Town	ENL2	A	326	W 1-0	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Luke	Hall	Groves	Stephe
24/11/21	Seaham Red Star	F	A		D 0-0 A	Flynn	Stoddart **	Hornsby	Burn ^	Hall	Dobson	Proct
11/12/21	Esh Winning	ENL2	H	295	W 3-0	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby*	Bailey	Hall	Groves	Hoppe
18/12/21	Chester le Street	ENL2	A	172	L 1-2	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Bailey #	Hall	Esdaille	Procto
05/01/22	North Shields	NSCQF	A	310	L 2-6	Regan	McAndrew	Hornsby	Luke ^	Hall	Esdaille	Hoppe
08/01/22	Jarrow	ENL2	H	303	W 2-0	Regan	McAndrew	Stephenson #	Burn	Hall	Esdaille	Hoppe
15/01/22	Sunderland West End	ENL2	A	63	D 1-1	Regan	McAndrew	Stephenson (1)	Burn	Hall	Esdaille	Chana
22/01/22	Ryton & Crawcrook	ENL2	H	410	L 0-1	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Stephenson	Hall	Esdaille	Hoppe
29/01/22	Carlisle City	ENL2	A	158	W 1-0	Regan	McAndrew #	Hornsby *	Groves	Hall	Esdaille	Lu
05/02/22	Tow Law Town	ENL2	H	284	%W3-1	Regan	McAndrew #	Stephenson	Groves (1)	Hall	Esdaille	Bu
12/02/22	Willington	ENL2	A	86	L 1-2	Regan	McAndrew	Stephenson	Groves *	Hall	Esdaille	Lu
19/02/22	Boldon C. A.	ENL2	H	307	L 2-3	Regan	Stoddart	Hornsby	Burn	Hall	Groves #	How
25/02/22	Durham City	ENL2	H		19:30							
05/03/22	Easington	ENL2	A		15:00							
09/03/22	Newcastle University	EA Cup 1	H		19:30							
12/03/22	Redcar Town	ENL2	A		15:00							
19/03/22	Billingham Synthonia	ENL2	H		15:00							
29/03/22	Horden	ENL2	A		19:45							
02/04/22	Brandon United	ENL2	A		15:00							
09/04/22	Easington	ENL2	H		15:00							
16/04/22	Newcastle University	ENL2	A		15:00							

## NEXT UP AT GROUNSELL PARK

Our next opponents at Grounell Park are, Newcastle University who we play in the Ernest Armstrong Cup on **Wednesday 9th March 19:30** kick off.

# & RESULTS

	8	9	10	11	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
oe (1)	Imray **	Hopper (1)	Carr ***	McAndrew (2)	Proctor (1) *	Blackbourne ^	Simpson #	Poole **	Trialist***
ctor	Burn (1)	Hopper	Holmes #	McAndrew ***	Hall*	Flynn ^	Carr #	Mason **	Imray ***
ctor	Bailey	Harper *	Mason ^	McAndrew #	Trialist*	Poole ^	Trialist #	Trialist **	
per *	Burn	McBryde	Carr ^	Hornsby	Sharpe*	Holmes ^ (1)	McAndrew	Imray	Blackbourne
rpe	Imray*	McBryde (2)^	Burn (1)	McAndrew#	Mason *	Proctor ^	Carr #	Hall	Blackbourne
rr	Imray*	McBryde	Burn^	Stephenson	Waters *	Proctor ^ (1)	Mason	Hall	Blackbourne
or (1)	Burn	McBryde	Stephenson (1)	Sharpe*	Holmes*#	Campbell^ (1)	Hall#	Bailey	Carr
rr*	Bailey^	McBryde#	Burn	Stephenson	Sharpe*	McAndrew ^	Campbell#	Hornsby	Esdaille
ctor	Burn	McBryde (1)	Stephenson	Sharpe (1)	McAndrew	Campbell	Imray	Dobson	Carr
r (1)*	Burn (1)	McBryde (2)	Stephenson #	Sharpe ^	Campbell*	Imray ^	Carr #	Dobson	Blackbourne
per#	Burn	McBryde (1)	Stephenson^	Campbell (1)*	Proctor*	Carr ^	Dobson#	Imray	Blackbourne
r #	Burn	Hopper (1)	Holmes (1)	Campbell	Dobson *^	Blackbourne ^	Waters #	Imray	Stoddart
per	Burn (1)	Campbell #	Holmes ^	Stephenson	Stoddart*	Proctor ^	Waters #	Imray	Carr
r (1)^	Burn *	McBryde (1) #	Stephenson	Hopper (1)	Waters *	Carr ^	Campbell # (1)	Poole	Bailey
rew #	Burn #	McBryde (1)	Stephenson (1)	Campbell ^	Proctor *	Waters ^	Carr #	Poole	Sharpe
ew (1)^	Waters	McBryde	Stephenson *	Campbell	Proctor *	Carr ^	Hoggins	Poole	Flynn
or (2)	Carr	Hopper #	Stephenson (2)^	Holmes *	Burns *	Poole ^	Harper #	Simpson	Blackbourne
ctor ^	Carr #	McBryde (2)	Stephenson	Holmes (2)*	Burns *	Sharpe ^	Burn#	Stoddart	Blackbourne
r (1)*	Carr	McBryde ^	Stephenson (1)	Holmes #	Burns *	Campbell ^	Sharpe #	Proctor	McAndrew
per	Carr *	Campbell ^	Stephenson#	Holmes	Proctor *	Burns ^	McAndrew#	Bailey/Waters	Blackbourne/Sharpe
ns ^	Carr	McBryde (1)	Holmes (1) #	Hopper	McAndrew *	Proctor ^	Campbell #	Dobson	Sharpe
ctor ^	Carr	McBryde (1)#	Holmes *	Hopper (1)	Burn *	Sharpe ^	Campbell #	Dobson	McAndrew
ns *	Carr (1)	McBryde (4)	Campbell	Hopper (2)	Proctor *	Burn ^	Morton #	Imray	Stoddart
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## NEXT UP ON THE ROAD

On **Saturday 5th March** we travel to Easington in the league, 15:00 kick off. Come along and support the lads.

## Heaton Stannington 2-3 Boldon CA Ebac Northern League Division 2 19th February 2022

Heaton Stannington set off strongly against 7<sup>th</sup> placed Boldon, with good play and control of the game, and opened the scoring in the first half, only to have heartache in conceding an 88<sup>th</sup> minute winner, with a tap in from top NL2 goalscorer Levi Collins, to give the visitors a 3-2 win and move them up to 4<sup>th</sup> in the table.

Dean Holmes great run leaving 3 or 4 defenders in his wake, but his cross was cleared. Collins had a tame shot to Regan. From a corner Liam McBryde headed just wide on 4 minutes.

Rhys Groves put in an impeccable tackle a minute later, to deny Collins a shot. A good move with an Evan Howard shot just past the post on 11 mins. Five minutes later, following good passing from Stan, Howard played the ball back to Stephenson who from around 25 yards hit a fierce drive which was only inches over the bar. Jay Hornsby, back in the team, and doing well, set up McBryde to volley low from a tight angle, which Andrew Hunter saved.

It was no surprise that the hosts opened the scoring on 28 mins from a short corner by Stephenson to David Luke, a great cross to far post for **McBryde** to head in 1-0, All going well for the league leaders. Michael Hall doing well at the back, Hornsby back to his best, Burn, Stephenson and McBryde very good.

But on 41 mins Regan came out of his area to challenge Charlie Walker, both went over, but ref allowed play to go on, as Collins in and an empty net, but surprisingly, he hit the side netting. Regan booked. Stan could have been down to 10 men. One minute later Boldon equalised from **Daniel Hopper**, his first shot blocked but he hit rebound into top of the net 1-1.

Just on the stroke of the interval, Stephenson hit a goal bound shot which Hunter dived full length to push away to McBryde who netted, but was flagged up for offside. I wonder what the Half time team talk was in both dressing rooms?

Boldon playing well, on 57 minutes Collins in on 1 on 1 with Regan, poked his shot past the keeper, but it hit the post. What a let off for Stan. On the hour David Luke fired over the bar.

Stan getting better and on 66 minutes 3 great chances. Hunter made 2 saves, 1<sup>st</sup> from McBryde, 2<sup>nd</sup> from Holmes was unbelievable, and finally McBryde shot wide.

72 Minutes Mix up between Hall and Regan, tap in for **Levi Collins**, 1-2  
With 10 minutes remaining Kevin Car and James Proctor replaced Stephenson and Holmes.

With seven minutes remaining Collins missed another chance in 1 on 1 with Regan, who got his hand on his shot with Hall clearing up field.

On 87 minutes Stan equalised with a precise through ball by Esdaille for **McBryde**, and he made no mistake. 2-2 His 28<sup>th</sup> league goal. Strong emotional response from home fans in a crowd of 307.

But from elation to consternation, dismay as mix up 2 occurred. Regan and Hall, header to a keeper who was not where he thought he might be, and another tap in for Collins. 39 league goals.

*Brian Pratt*

## Joe Street's Photo Gallery



## Heaton Stannington Players and Staff

**Dean Nicholson – Manager:** Former W. B. A. midfielder, and then played for Hebburn and West Allotment Celtic. Moved into the dug out in 2011/12 as Paul Bennett's assistant before moving to Jarrow Roofing as Player/ Asst. Manager. Also managed AFC Killingworth.

**Andy McBride – Assistant Manager:** Been at Bedlington Terriers for the last 2 years. Has known Dean Nicholson many years, was with him when Dean managed AFC Killingworth in 2015.

**Scott Flynn – First Team Coach:** Formerly with Blyth Town, Shankhouse and Birtley as a forward and midfield player. Coached at Ryton.

**Thomas Flynn – First Team Goalkeeper Coach:** Began his career with Newcastle United Academy before joining Hibernian. Was loaned out to Albion Rovers and Alloa Athletic, then moving to Cowdenbeath, before moving south to join Alfreton, and then Whitley Bay. Joined Stan July 2021.

### Players

**Ryan Bailey:** Very comfortable on the ball with a good passing range and battling qualities. Plays with a mature head on young shoulders. Club captain.

**Andrew Burn:** Defensive midfielder. Had trials with Sunderland at u14, Middlesbrough at u15, as well as representing Gateshead and Newcastle district at u13 level. Was part of a successful school team, reaching the National Schools final against Winsor School Boys in 2016/17. Was part of the academies at Plymouth and South Shields. Signed for Stan in July 2021.

**Kevin Carr:** Part of our Northern Alliance treble winning side, who later played for Whitley Bay and Newton Aycliffe before rejoining in 2020.

**Jason Chanayire:** A pacey wide player, formally of Whitley Bay. Also plays for Team Northumbria in the BUCS.

**Kyle Dobson:** A left back or centre half in over 200 appearances in the Northern League. Previously at West Allotment Celtic and Bedlington Terriers. Signed for Stan July 2021.

**Laquan Esdaille:** Towering centre back, played for Oldham, Stalybridge, Bacup Borough, Clitheroe (player manager was Simon Garner,) Congleton, Chorley, Guisborough, and Newcastle Benfield. Signed for Stan in July 2021.

**Rhys Groves:** A towering centre back, signed from Blyth Town.

**Michael Hall:** Centre half who signed from Whitley Bay. A key player in our back four.

**Richard Hoggins:** Forward but also the ultimate utility man Richie has played in just about every position including a spell in goal when he saved almost everything thrown at him.

**Dean Holmes:** Played for Heaton Stannington at the age of 18 in the Northern Alliance, and was top scorer in 2010/11. North Shields signed him during that season. He made around 300 appearances for North Shields, in two spells. He was a key player in their run to the Vase in 2015, culminating in their win at Wembley. Also played for Blyth Spartans and Newcastle Benfield. Re signed for Stan in July 2021.

**Leighton Hopper:** Signed in July 2021 from Bedlington. He scored 3 league goals for them in the curtailed 2019/2020. Two of those goals he scored against Stan at Dr Pitt Welfare Park. Previously he was a regular scorer for AFC Killingworth.

**Jay Hornsby:** Played for Alnwick Town, then signed for Ashington in the Summer of 2017. He played against Stan on 30/10/18 in ENL Cup match which Stan won 1-0. His grandfather played in goal for Stan approx. 1970. Signed for Stan from Bedlington Terriers in July 2021.

Evan Howard

**Dean Imray:** A local lad that signed from Walker Central. A solid midfielder who is good on the ball and scores memorable goals.

**David Luke:** Midfielder, with a good engine. previously with Ashington. Had spells at Durham, Consett, Team Northumbria and Ryton.

**Lee McAndrew:** Previous clubs include Ellington Juniors, Walker Central, Whickham, West Allotment, Ashington, Morpeth, Spennymoor, and he was part of Dunston's Vase winning side at Wembley in 2012. Lee made over 175 appearances for Dunston. Can play on either flank. Signed for Stan in July 2015.

**Liam McBryde:** Striker. Played for Ryton, Hebburn, Whitley Bay, Sunderland RCA, Seaham Red Star and Jarrow Roofing. Excellent both in the air and on the ground. Signed for Stan in July 2021.

**Harry Poole:** Box to box midfielder, who played for Heaton Stannington A, captaining the side side in 2020/21, which gained promotion. Missed out on a Neville Cowey Cup Final over Cullercoats on 8 May, when he was injured in the warm up. The club have high hopes for Harry and signed for first team in July 2021.

**James Proctor:** An attacking midfielder signed from Whitley Bay here he previously played alongside Paterson and Campbell.

**Daniel Regan:** Goalkeeper. A commanding shot stopper at the back, comfortable with the ball at his feet. Quite shouty.

**Dan Stephenson:** A versatile young player, previously at AFC Killingworth, where he was part of the side that won the Northern Alliance Les Todd Senior Benevolent Bowl at the end of May 2021. Signed for Stan at the beginning on August 2021.

**Alistair Stoddart:** A Stan stalwart. Experienced defender who can play in either fu

## A History of Previous Encounters with Durham City By Brian Pratt

It was relegation from NL1 for Durham City at the end of season **2015/16** that brought about the first meeting of the two clubs in 2016/17. The first meeting took place on **Saturday 27 August 2016** at the temporary ground of Consett, with a crowd of 71. Stan won 1-0 with the only goal of the game on 5 minutes when Sam Walton released Dan Robinson to score. Home keeper Matthew had a very good game. David Luke, played number 8 for Durham that day, a team of talented youngsters. He wears black and white now.

On **Wednesday 8 March 2017** Durham made their first ever visit to Grounell Park. No David Luke but Durham competed well but two second half goals in four minutes set up a home win. Robinson and Josh Holland scored in front of 101. Stan finished 4<sup>th</sup> and missed out on promotion by 7 points. Durham finished 10<sup>th</sup>. Stan travelled to Hall Lane, Willington on Tuesday 17 October 2017 and **needed a win to get back on the promotion trail**. Stan did win, 2-1 in front of 47 fans. Robinson opened the scoring on 15 minutes, and added a second before Durham's Sam Steele fired past Smith.

**A record making day** in the return fixture on **Saturday 21 April 2018**. Attendance 117. Were you there? Probably the best match between the two sides, with goal machine Jonathan Wright opened the scoring on 4 minutes, Kieran McWaters equalised with a penalty on 17 minutes, Wright restored Stan's lead 6 minutes later. He got his hat-trick on 51 minutes, having been brought down in the box, he despatched the spot kick. Durham's Craig Hennis got a second goal on 61 minutes. But Wright had the last word, on 77 minutes when Abu Salim was fouled just outside the area. Wright hit the free kick into far corner with the keeper having no chance. 4 goals for Wright, the first time in the NL that a Stan player had got 4 in a match. Three other Stan players have repeated that, but can you name them? Wright went on to score 42 league goals that season. Liam McBryde notching goals quite regularly, and his two against Boldon last Saturday took him onto 28 goals.

**Saturday 24 November 2018**. Stan won 5-0 at Hall Lane, with Durham having a new, but temporary manager, Oliver Bernard. Joe Kerridge scored on 10 minutes and then four second half goals from Kerridge again, Holland 2 and Jonathan Fox, watched by 52.

**190 turned up on Saturday 13 April 2019** to see Stan win again 5-0 with first half goals from Liam Anderson, Connor Campbell 2, and Thibault Charmey with goal of the match, hitting a free kick into top corner of the net. Campbell got his hat-trick in added on time at the end of the match. Stan finished 4<sup>th</sup> and missed out on promotion by 9 points. Durham finished 19<sup>th</sup>. The featured photo is from this fixture!

**Saturday 9 November 2019** Home to Durham, postponed, waterlogged pitch. Rearranged for Wednesday 18 December 2019. I was early at the ground, but rain hammered down and match again postponed. Season ended the next day due to Covid. Stan were 5<sup>th</sup>.

**4 September 2021** Durham 1 Heaton Stannington 4 Att:57 McBryde, Leighton Hopper and James Proctor scored in the first half, with Liam Butler reducing the arrears to 3-1 with substitute Campbell making it 4-1 on 90 mins. Not all teams, not even Durham City lie down and give up.

Not played Durham at home since **Saturday 13 April 2019**. Weather forecast for Friday night is a fine evening. Best home gate against Durham is 190. Come along and enjoy the occasion, meeting friends, making new ones, and of course, 3 points for Stan.

*Brian Pratt*

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## Durham City Club History

The club was first inaugurated in the 1918-1919 season and for that season only, operated in the old Victory league, which was formed in celebration of the end of the First World War. Subsequently the team was admitted to the North Eastern League where they played for two seasons before being admitted to Division 3 North in 1921. The club operated in that league until 1928, when they failed to gain re-election and were replaced by Carlisle United F.C. The club immediately rejoined the North Eastern League where they stayed until 1938 when, due to financial constraints, the club was forced to disband. They then became members of the Wearside League but again disbanded in November 1938. The club reformed in 1950 and gained admission to the Wearside League, where they operated until 1952 before joining the Northern League where they remained until 2008. At the end of the 2007/08 season, their second Championship winning season the club finally achieved promotion to the UniBond First Division North.

The club has occupied five different grounds since it's formation. In their first season the club played at Garden House Park (almost where County Hall now stands) before moving to Kepier Heughs, near to the old Ferens Park ground where they stayed for four seasons. The club then moved on to Holliday Park (named after the late Alderman T.W. Holliday), on Framwellgate Waterside, where they stayed until they disbanded in 1938. The club's fourth ground, named after the late Alderman H.C. Ferens, was acquired when the club reformed in 1950. Alderman Ferens was for many years, prior to his death in 1975, President of the club and a generous benefactor in connection with the purchase of the land for that ground. Ferens Park was at that time probably one of the most attractive grounds in the Northern League. Set in rural surroundings its facilities included a comfortable clubhouse, a covered stand and floodlights. This ground also hosted the club's largest attendance, which stands at 7,000, for an F.A. Cup Second Round tie against Tranmere Rovers on 7 November 1957 which City lost 0-3.

City left Ferens Park at the end of their first Championship winning season in 1993-94 but because their ground wasn't completed on time they were unable to join the Northern Premier League. After ground-sharing with Chester-le-Street Town for a season the club moved to its fifth and current ground - New Ferens Park. Situated in Belmont on the outskirts of the city the purpose built stadium is easily accessible from all major roads, boasts a two storey clubhouse, a 300-seater stand, which also provides covered accommodation for 600 standing spectators, and excellent floodlights.

In the 2007-08 season, City were crowned Northern league Champions for only the second time in their history. This was rewarded with promotion and they duly took their rightful place in the Northern Premier League.

The squad was strengthened during the summer months and yet another successful season looked to be on the cards when the Club's major sponsor pulled out after only the second game in the Premier League. With no funds to cover expenses etc. there followed an exodus of players. This left the Club only one option in it's fight for survival.

However the constant travelling to away games up and down the A1 and the costs involved began to take its toll and a difficult decision had to be made to once again ensure the survival of the Club. At the end of the season it was announced that Durham City AFC had resigned from the Northern Premier League. The Northern Premier League, the FA and the Northern League were all sympathetic and the Club was once again accepted as a member of the Northern League for the 2012/13 season.

The Club moved out of New Ferens Park in November 2015 and it is currently looking for land to build a new home in or around the City of Durham.



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## Today's Teams



**Ryan Bailey  
Andrew Burn  
Kevin Carr  
Jason Chanayire  
Kyle Dobson  
Laquan Esdaille  
Rhys Groves  
Michael Hall  
Richard Hoggins  
Dean Holmes  
Leighton Hopper  
Jay Hornsby  
Evan Howard  
Dean Imray  
David Luke  
Lee McAndrew  
Liam McBryde  
Harry Poole  
James Proctor  
Daniel Regan  
Dan Stephenson  
Alistair Stoddart**

**Manager: Dean Nicholson  
Assistant: Andy McBride  
Coach: Scott Flynn  
GK Coach: Tom Flynn**



**Michael Abson  
Nicholas Ballard  
Dean Caris  
Harley Clarke  
Patrick Crombie  
Curtis Curl  
Evan Fairley  
Daniel Flude  
Liam Forster  
Ben Girling  
Kai Gray  
Lewis Heap  
Adam Kitchin  
Matthew Lazenby  
Craig Megson  
Dean Metters  
James Miller  
Ross Pearson  
Daniel Pringle  
Connor Randall  
Dylan Smith  
Ellis Swinburn  
Jake Thompson  
Ryley Walton  
Jack Wheatley**

**Manager: Lee Pratt  
Assistant/Coach: Ian Thompson  
Assistant/Coach: Shaun Heap**

## Today's Match Officials

**Referee: Peter Osgood  
Assistants: Jack Herriott & Phil Clayton**